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Rev. Anaba: Death of my daughters, four others pathetic

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Rev Eastwood Anaba, Senior Pastor of Fountain Gate Chapel

Rev Eastwood Anaba, Senior Pastor of Fountain Gate Chapel, has described yesterday's accident that claimed the lives of his two daughters and four other members of the church as "pathetic" and a "big blow".

In spite of all this, Rev. Anaba, who is now left with two sons, told Joy News' Sammy Darko in an exclusive interview that his faith in God would not be shifted due to

what has happened, taking solace in the Biblical story of Abraham and Isaac.

The road accident occurred at Nasia near Tamale on April 10 when the deceased were picked from the Tamale Airport en-route to Bolgatanga, in the Upper East Region where the church's headquarters is located, for Easter convention when the Toyota 4 Runner vehicle in which they were traveling in got involved in an accident. The vehicle was said to have somersaulted after one of its rear tyres got burst.

The driver of the vehicle, who was the only survivor, is in critical condition. The bodies of the deceased has since been deposited at the Tamale Morgue

Rev Anaba said the accident has also thought him a lesson that there are no special people on earth.

"It is a very big blow, we cannot pretend about it, but our faith cannot be shifted during times like this...in times like this you cannot afford to be weak because it is not in your power to give yourself grace during times like this, some grace comes from somewhere to uphold you and we have discovered the source of the grace and we are holding on to the grace..."

"By the grace of God we are ok and the prayers of the saints have been very strong."

He described his daughters - Audrey, 15 and Amanda, 20- as spiritual and polite children.

"I am prepared to serve in a political union of free African states under any African leader who is able to offer the proper guidance in this great issue of our time."

By: Osagyefo Dr Kwame Nk

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"They are very good people, if there is any blessing God has ever given to me is my children and we love them very much...and their spirituality is unquestionable"

Road accident is high in the country. A news report quoted the Minister of Transport, Mr Mike Hammah, saying Ghana is rated among the six leading accident prone nations in the world.

Story by Isaac Essel/Myjoyonline

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MAY GOD GIVE YOU PASTOR ANABA AND YOUR WIFE COMFORT,AND MAY AUDREY AND AMANDA HAVE PEACEFUL REST.AMEN

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manuel | 4/11/2009 5:18:00 PM

may their souls rest in perfect peace

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D'bango | 4/11/2009 6:21:00 PM

We here in Germany do share your deepest grief, and it has come as a shock to us all, but all the same. May the Holy Spirit of God, the Comforter, comfort you and your dear wife as well as the rest. We are standing with you in prayers.

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Charles kpabitey | 4/11/2009 9:46:00 PM

my condolence to you and your famly, may the God of peace and comfort whose servant you are may He give you peace and comfort . my prayer,thought and heart to you at this time of grief,God,s grace will keep you stronge

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baby | 4/11/2009 10:00:00 PM

may god grant them everlasting rest.

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NAA | 4/11/2009 10:34:00 PM

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Efua | 4/12/2009 2:23:00 AM

May God grant you eternal rest and may your souls rest in perfect peace. I pray that He comforts your loved ones and strengthens them in whatever they do. May you rest in peace. Amen.

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CCBC | 4/12/2009 5:31:00 AM

Rev and Mrs Anaba, CCBC London extend our warmest sympathy to you and your entire family. May you be strengthened by the grace you have found in God. May Amanda and Audrey rest in perfect peace.

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Bismark | 4/12/2009 6:13:00 PM

I am too sad hear this Pastor.
May God himself bring you comfort through all this.
we love you here in london.

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PERP | 4/12/2009 9:04:00 PM

Amanda and Audrey are already in the arms of God,God fearing children like these children are already blessed,may their souls rest in perfect peace

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Helen | 4/13/2009 2:40:00 PM

My dear Pastor and Wife in the Lord, Indeed these is a big blow not to you alone but to all who are in the faith. In times like this who are we to question the Lord for He does what pleases Him. I just want you to comfort yourselves in the Lord like David did when his wives and children were captured including those he was with. They being human tuned against him but today we are with you.

[Reply](#)**Vanessa | 4/16/2009 12:03:00 PM**

I have not gotten over the shock ever since I heard it. But I know God is in control and He knows the best for us. May He shower is Grace and Comfort on the entire Fountain Gate Church and especially on you Rev. Eastwood and Mummy.

[Reply](#)**Gloria Thompson | 4/19/2009 11:06:00 PM**

Dear Pastor Anaba and family, May God comfort you, May He strengthens you and uphold. May His angels guide you and upkeep you and may you find peace in His words. May the souls of your daughters rest in perfect peace. Thank you for all your spiritual guidance.

[Reply](#)[1 Reply](#)**Maame Konadu | 4/29/2009 11:41:00 AM**

The Lord is our strength, no matter what God is still God. FGC God will not live u or forsake u. Papa and Mama Eastwood may uu be comforted in the Lord

[Reply](#)**regina | 4/23/2016 11:32:00 PM**

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